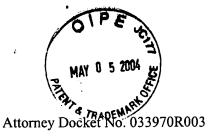
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Included herewith is a Petition to extend the response period for one month, up to and including May 5, 2004, along with a check for payment of the requisite fee. Please accept these papers as timely filed on Wednesday, May 5, 2004.